DOCKET: 1879 CON III (203-2045 CON III)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Camtu Nguyen **EXAMINER:** APPLICANT(S): David Racenet, et al.

3772 GROUP: SERIAL NO.: 10/718,195

February 28, 2008 November 20, 2003 DATED: FILED:

TROCAR SEAL SYSTEM TITLE:

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27

冈 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		011	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDL. FRE	OR	RATE	ADDL. FEE
TOTAL	• 12	MINUS	••	=	x 25=	\$		x 50=	\$
INDEP.	•1	MINUS	•••	=	x 105=	\$	OR	x 210=	S
					x 185=	\$		x 370=	\$
☐ FIRST	PRESENTATION	OF MULTIP	LE DEPENDENT (CLAIMS	TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on the date below with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via electronic submission.

Dated: February 28, 2008

	Please charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550 in the amount of S
	A check in the amount of Sis enclosed.
\boxtimes	Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Schmidt Reg. No.: 36,920 Attorney for Applicants

Carter, DeLuca, Farrell & Schmidt, LLP 445 Broad Hollow Road - Suite 225

Melville, New York 11747

Tel.: (631) 501-5700 Fax: (631) 501-3526

/tt